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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: PROTECTIVE DEVICE FOR A CONSUMER BRANCH  
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Randolph Building  
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Alexandria, VA 22314  
**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**

October 1, 2009

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2009, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this Amendment.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
Total	17	-	20	=	0
Independent	2	-	3	=	0